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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, January 5, 1925.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with General Laws, chapter 9, section 17, the annual report of the transactions of this office for the year ending November 30, 1924, including the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages; the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners; a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city, during the calendar year 1924; and a record of the work of this Department in respect to public records under chapter 66 of the General Laws.

There is also presented, in compliance with General Laws, chapter 221, section 24, as amended by Acts of 1924, chapter 131, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the courts for the several counties and the clerks of the Superior Court for civil and for criminal business in Suffolk county; as to civil cases, the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases, of equity cases and of divorce cases pending at the beginning of each year in the Superior Court for their respective counties, the number of each of said four classes of cases entered during the year, the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year, the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court, the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year, the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it was excessive and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of each of said four classes of cases; and, as to criminal cases, the number of such cases pending at the beginning of each year in the Superior Court for their respective counties, the number of indictments returned during the year, the number of appealed criminal cases entered during the year, the number of such cases actually tried during the year, the number of cases disposed of without trial during the year, the number of such cases remaining untried at the end of the year, the number of such cases wherein a new trial has been ordered and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of such cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury daily, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by General Laws, chapter 9, section 1:—

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| Commissions | \$26,330 00 |
| Corporation Certificates | 460,520 44 |
| Limited Partnerships | 100 00 |
| Sale of books, etc. | 22,738 12 |
| Labels, trade-marks, etc. | 4,325 00 |
| Certificates | 2,448 00 |
| Military records | 178 00 |
| Copies | 9,751 36 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Vital Statistics | \$476 22 |
| Advance Sheets | 502 00 |
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\$527,369 14

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$113,136.08, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$414,233.06 over the office expenses.

COMMISSIONS

The number of commissions issued during the year ending November 30, 1924, was 5,711 (an increase of 21 over the preceding year), of which 441 were without fee and 253 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

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| Notaries public | 3,453 |
| Justices of the peace | 1,727 |
| Special district police officers | 35 |
| Recorder of Land Court | 1 |
| Trustees, commissioners, etc. | 179 |
| Public warehousemen | 72 |
| Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages | 55 |
| Public administrators | 6 |
| Masters in chancery | 13 |
| Medical examiners | 12 |
| Clerks, municipal and district courts | 13 |
| Commissioners in other States | 9 |
| Justices and special justices, municipal and district courts | 15 |
| Associate medical examiners | 9 |
| Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail | 8 |
| Trial justices | 5 |
| Commissioners to qualify public officers | 7 |
| Commissioners in foreign countries | 6 |
| Associate justices, Superior Court | 3 |
| Ballot Law Commissioners | 1 |
| Licensing Board, City of Boston | 2 |
| Board of Excise, City of Chelsea | 1 |
| Board of Police, City of Fall River | 2 |
| Finance Commissioners, City of Boston | 3 |
| Judges of probate and insolvency | 2 |
| Special judge of probate and insolvency | 1 |
| Register of probate and insolvency | 4 |
| Deputy Pilot Commissioner | 1 |
| Associate Justices, Supreme Judicial Court | 2 |
| Associate Justice, Land Court | 1 |
| Supervisors of Election, Revere | 22 |
| Supervisors of Registration, Revere | 2 |
| Supervisors of Elections, Boston | 22 |
| Supervisors of Elections, Chelsea | 14 |
| Sheriff | 1 |
| Secretary to Governor | 1 |
| Assistant Secretary to Governor | 1 |

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Certificates to the number of 11,035 were issued. Fees were remitted for 9,792.

CORPORATION DIVISION (Rooms 335B, 337, 340A, 340B)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under General Laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1924, was 2,646 — a decrease of 11 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923. They were classified as follows:—

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| Trading corporations (under General Laws, chapter 156, section 12) | 2,256 |
| Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under General Laws, chapter 180, section 3) | 339 |
| Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under General Laws, chapter 176, section 9) | 22 |
| Churches (under General Laws, chapter 67, section 51) | 19 |
| Credit unions (under General Laws, chapter 171, section 3) | 2 |
| Co-operative banks (under General Laws, chapter 170, section 5) | 4 |
| Insurance companies (under General Laws, chapter 175, section 49) | 2 |

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| Assessment insurance company (under General Laws, chapter 177, section 4) | 1 |
| Electric company (under General Laws, chapter 164, section 5) | 1 |

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 18,669 — an increase of 407 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923. Of these, 13,942 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under General Laws, chapter 158, section 37 and chapter 156, section 47); 2,256 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under General Laws, chapter 156, section 12); 339 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under General Laws, chapter 180); 811 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under General Laws, chapter 156, sections 16 and 17), and the others were distributed among 24 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed was 2,117, of which 1,992 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under General Laws, chapter 181, section 12), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 49 certificates of change of name of corporations (under General Laws, chapter 155, section 10, and chapter 180, section 11).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 22 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 25 cases, and 3 charters declared void.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 23 were filed and recorded.

In the Corporation Division, 2,930 certified copies of the records and certificates were supplied — a decrease of 581 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC. (Room 337)

By General Laws, chapter 110, section 8, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded, in 156 cases.

Under General Laws, chapter 110, section 8, which provides for the assignment of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, 15 assignments were received, and certificates of registration issued and recorded.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC. (Room 337)

By General Laws, chapter 110, section 17, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc., and under this law 12 such descriptions were received and filed. Under General Laws, chapter 110, section 21, as amended by chapter 37, Acts of 1924, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk and ice cream cans, jugs, bottles, jars, tubs or cabinets, 38 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Chapter 231, Acts of 1924, provides for the payment of a fee to this office for filing for record certificates and amendments under the Uniform Limited Partnership Act. By a recent opinion of the Attorney General the Act cited does not require the payment of a record fee in the case of filing a certificate or notice of dissolution of a limited partnership. I recommend that the law be amended so as to require payment of a fee for the filing of such notices of dissolution.

RECORDING CONTRACTS

General Laws, chapter 159, sections 55 and 56, provide for the conditional sale of railroad and railway rolling stock and the title thereof shall not vest in the purchaser until the purchase price is fully paid, although possession thereof may be delivered immediately or at any subsequent time.

Provision is made for recording such a contract in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and upon payment in full of the purchase money and the performance of the terms and conditions stipulated in such contract, a written declaration may be made and recorded in like manner as the contract.

The law now requires that five dollars shall be paid the state secretary for recording such contract or declaration and one dollar for noting such declaration on the margin of the record.

It has frequently happened that these contracts are very lengthy and the fee now provided for recording is not an adequate charge therefor. I therefore recommend that the fee be changed so as to provide a minimum charge with a price per page in excess of twelve pages.

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION (Room 334)

Under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 46, section 17, the returns of births and marriages from 355 cities and towns, and births from the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, for the year 1923, which were received in 1924, cover 89,210 births, and 35,200 marriages, an increase, as compared with the returns of 1922, of 1,574 births and 2,517 marriages.

Under the provisions of the same law, 52,380 certified copies of records of deaths were received, covering the period from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, an increase of 1,265 as compared with the returns of 1922.

The medical examiners' returns for 1923 cover 7,549 cases, an increase of 610 as compared with the returns of 1922.

The returns by the clerks of the courts and registers of probate of the decrees of divorce for 1923 number 4,116, an increase of 383 as compared with the returns of 1922.

These figures are compiled, analyzed and presented fully in the annual registration report for 1923 (Public Document No. 1), and were available August 1, 1924.

During the year 1,585 certificates of birth, 583 certificates of marriage and 465 certificates of death were issued, a total of 2,633. Fees received from these certificates amounted to \$476.22.

There were 4,073 abstracts of birth records given out for school and employment purposes.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS

Under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 220, section 19, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,878 persons before the superior courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1923, a decrease of 604 as compared with the returns for 1922. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS

The returns of 1,263 names, changed in 1923 as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of General Laws, chapter 210, section 12.

ARCHIVES DIVISION (Room 438)

The Chief of the Archives Division respectfully reports as follows:

The number of visitors during the year was 2,682; written inquiries: military service, 767; historical, legal and miscellaneous, 297; certificates of military service, 174; copies: of legislative records and manuscripts, typewritten, 106; of legislative records, manuscripts, maps, corporation records and other material, photostatic, 786; of soldiers' discharges, photostatic, 102; of world war diaries, etc., photostatic, 1,227; totalling 21,649 photostats; fees received: for military certificates, \$178; typewritten copies, \$111.20; photostatic copies, \$4,125.86; totalling \$4,415.06.

Reproduction of Archives

Proceeding as rapidly as can be expected with increasing demand for photostatic work.

Photostat

Constantly employed reproducing archives, maps, manuscripts, corporation records, etc.

World War Records

Many diaries and other papers have been photostated for the History Commission. (Chap. 510, Acts of 1924.)

Rebinding of Archives

Owing to unsettled conditions, no volumes have been bound this year.

Gifts

Mrs. Frederic Lewis Gay of Boston has presented a contemporary shorthand draft of Oliver Cromwell's instructions to Maj. Sedgwick and Capt. Leverett for an expedition against the Dutch (with a transcription by William P. Upham) and a circular letter to the colonies of Massachusetts-Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven, as to same, dated Whitehall, February 8, 1653.

House Journals, 1715-1780

Vol. V, 1723-1724, reprinted by the Massachusetts Historical Society, has been purchased, and distributed by the Document Division. (Chaps. 413, Acts of 1920, and 164 of 1922.)

Vital Records to 1850

Gloucester (deaths), Salem (marriages), 2 vols., and Rockport, compiled by Essex Institute, have been purchased, and distributed by the Document Division. (Chaps. 562, Acts of 1920, and 199 of 1922.)

PUBLIC DOCUMENT DIVISION (Room 118)

During the year 1924 the following publications were received for distribution through the Public Document Division: 60,410 volumes of the Public Document Series, representing 80 reports of the several state departments, boards and commissions; 10,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the session laws; 11,000 copies of the bound edition of the session laws, commonly called the Blue Book; 750 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, total, 1,500 copies; 454 copies each of the Term Reports, Nos. 243, 244, 245, 246 and 247, total, 2,270 copies; 750 copies of the Fifty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 300 copies of the Journals of the House of Representatives, Vol. 5, 1723-24; 1,800 copies of Part 1 of the Annual Proceedings, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1923; 1,800 copies of Part 2 of the Annual Proceedings, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1923, being a Compilation of Massachusetts Laws Affecting Veterans; 350 copies each of Vols. 2 and 3 of Gloucester and Vols. 3 and 4 of Salem Vital Records, total, 1,400 copies; 5,000 copies of the Manual of Fire Department Equipment and Practice; 1,000 copies of the Proceedings of the Twenty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, U. S. W. V., 1922; 5,000 copies of the First Supplement to Laws Relating to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections, Part 5, containing legislation of 1922, 1923 and 1924; 750 copies of the Executive Council report on the return of votes for State Officers, 1924; 500 copies of An American Battery in France; 1,000 copies of the Abstract of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Banks, House Document No. 1235, January, 1924; 1,500 copies of the Amendments to the Statutes relating to Banks and Banking enacted by the General Court, Session of 1924, — making a grand total of 105,980 volumes that have passed through this Division during the year.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Room 252)

Inspections

Inspections of the care, custody, condition and protection against fire of the public records of the departments and offices of the counties, cities and towns, have been made during the year 1924 in the following 156 places: Abington, Acton, Acushnet, Alford, Ashburnham, Ashby, Ashfield, Athol, Attleboro, Ayer, Barnstable, Barre, Bellingham, Berkley, Berlin, Bernardston, Blackstone, Bolton, Bourne, Braintree, Brewster, Brookfield, Buckland, Canton, Carver, Charlemont, Chatham, Chesterfield, Chicopee, Chilmark, Cohasset, Colrain, Cummington, Dalton, Dana, Dennis, Dighton, East Brookfield, Eastham, Edgartown, Egremont, Enfield, Erving, Fairhaven, Falmouth, Fitchburg, Florida, Foxborough, Franklin, Freetown, Gardner, Gay Head, Gill, Goshen, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Greenwich, Groton, Halifax, Hanson, Harwich, Hatfield, Heath, Hinsdale, Holbrook, Holden, Holyoke, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Huntington, Kingston, Lakeville, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lee, Lenox, Leominster, Leverett, Leyden, Lincoln, Lunenburg, Mashpee, Maynard, Medway, Mendon, Middleborough, Milford, Millville, Milton, Monroe, Monterey, Mount Washington, Nantucket, New Braintree, New Marlborough, New Salem, North Attleborough, North Brookfield, Northampton, Northfield, Norton, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Pembroke, Peru, Petersham, Phillipston, Plainfield, Plainville, Plymouth, Prescott, Princeton, Provincetown, Quincy, Randolph, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rowe, Royalston, Sandisfield, Sandwich, Savoy, Scituate, Seekonk, Sharon, Sheffield, Shelburne, Shirley, Shutesbury, Somerset, Sterling, Stoughton, Stow, Sudbury, Swansea, Templeton, Tisbury, Topsfield, Truro, Tyringham, Uxbridge, Warwick, Washington, Wayland, Wellfleet, Wendell, West Tisbury, Westminster, Weymouth, Williamsburg, Winchendon, Windsor, Worthington, Wrentham, Yarmouth.

The Supervisor of records, under the provisions of the General Laws, chapter 66, section 1, is glad to report an improvement in the care and protection of the public records in many places visited. This office has been called upon during the year to approve plans for the construction and enlargement of twenty vaults and has also approved 16 fireproof safes that have been purchased in compliance with the law.

Fires

On January 17, 1924, the printing office of the Topsfield Town Clerk was burned, one town record book, the binding of which was scorched, but the leaves were not damaged, and the book has been repaired.

On February 10, 1924, the Town Hall at Northfield was burned to the ground at a loss of about \$40,000. The vault and safes in which the records of the town officials were kept, preserved their contents intact..

An early morning fire February 21, 1924, at Groveland, caused slight damage to the town offices, but no records were lost.

City Halls

The City of Gloucester is making improvements on its City Hall and reconstructing vaults. The City of Everett is constructing new vaults.

Town Halls

No new town halls have been built during the year. The Town of Chatham is erecting a new school building, and the town officials will have their offices in this building.

Repairing and Binding

Records have been repaired and rebound during the year for the Towns of Rehoboth and Barnstable, and for the Clerk of Courts for Hampshire County at Northampton, and for the registries of deeds at Greenfield, Northampton, Plymouth, and Taunton and for the Registry of Probate at Taunton.

Typewriter Ribbons and Stamping Pads

A printed list of typewriter ribbons and stamping pads will be published later for distribution.

DIVISION OF THE CENSUS (Room 256)

Section 1 of Chapter 453, Acts of 1924, provides that officials having charge of the registers of voters in each city and town shall certify under oath to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before June 30th, the number of registered voters in their respective cities and towns on the preceding March 31st, specifying in the case of cities the number of registered voters in each ward, and that from the returns so made, with such amendments as the secretary finds necessary to correct any errors or omissions therein, he shall compile the special enumeration of legal voters required by Articles XXI and XXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, and submit the results thereof to the General Court; also that the Mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall cause a census to be made of the inhabitants of the respective cities and towns residing therein on March 31st, on forms provided by the Secretary, and shall return the same to the Secretary, on or before June 30th following, with a sworn statement of the total of such census.

Preparations for this work will be completed in due season.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT"

In compliance with the provisions of sections 39 to 50 inclusive, chapter 3, General Laws, relating to legislative counsel and agents' expenses incurred or paid in connection with promoting or opposing legislation during the last session of the General Court, there were 291 entries made in the dockets, an increase of 16 as compared with 1923.

Returns covering 273 of these entries were received in this office from persons, corporations and associations. Of these returns 25 appeared to be irregular or defective, 22 were received after the expiration of the thirty-day period following the prorogation of the General Court, July 5th, one was received from an employer of legislative counsel or agents whose name had not been previously registered in the docket, and 14 failed to file returns. These were, therefore, transmitted to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount reported as paid to legislative counsel and agents was \$95,771.12; in addition to this, \$70,449 represented annual salaries or retainers unapportioned, and 16 persons, corporations and associations reported that they paid nothing.

PROCLAMATIONS

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor and Bird Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under the direction of this office.

Of the Lincoln Day proclamations 11,000 copies were given public distribution to the schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks. Of the Arbor and Bird Day and Forest Protection Week 10,300 copies were mailed to the schools, granges, agricultural societies, churches, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks. Flag Day proclamations to the number of 11,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, patriotic societies, churches, institutions and city and town clerks; and 10,000 Thanksgiving proclamations were sent to the churches, schools, postmasters and city and town clerks.

In addition to the above, proclamations were printed and distributed as follows: Respecting the late Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, 9,500 copies were mailed to the schools, churches, postmasters and city and town clerks. For Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, inclusive, 1,000 copies were distributed by the State Fire Marshal. For the observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 11,000 proclamations were given public distribution to the schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks. November 26, Promulgating the 68th and 69th Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, 500 copies each were distributed to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and to the Judges of the Superior Court, and the remainder were for public distribution. November 26, 150 copies of the proclamation concerning the election of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States were printed and a copy published in one newspaper in each county giving names of persons who obtained at least one-fifth of the vote cast for electors.

Proclamations were also issued to the press by the Governor as follows: For "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 7 to 12, inclusive, and Humane Sunday, April 6; For suspending the open season on hunting any kind of game from sunset, Tuesday, October 28, until further notice; November 10, respecting the late Henry Cabot Lodge, former Senator for Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States; November 12 designating "American Education Week," from November 17 to 23, inclusive.

A proclamation was also issued November 26 concerning persons chosen as Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, submitted to the Electoral College for transmission with its certificates to the seat of government at Washington, D. C., by mail and by special messenger appointed for the purpose, and deposited with the Judge of the United States District Court for Massachusetts.

A proclamation was also issued to the press November 24 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frederic W. Cook, Acting Governor, under Article LV of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the Revival of the Open Season on Hunting as of November 24, said season to close as of sunset November 29, on all birds and game affected by the present statutory season opening on October 20 and closing on November 20 in each year.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 2, both of which were under parole conditions; commutations of sentence, 9; requisitions upon other States, 300; upon Secretary of the Navy of the United States, 5; upon Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., 3; extradition requests upon foreign countries, 4; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 34.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

By chapter 30, section 37, General Laws, certain rules and regulations of departments, commissions, boards or officials vested by law with the power to make and issue rules and regulations general in scope, and to be observed or performed under penalty for the violation thereof, shall not take effect until attested copies thereof have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Under this law rules and regulations were filed by the following departments and commission during the year 1924: Department of Agriculture; Department of Banking and Insurance; Department of Civil Service and Registration; Department of Conservation; Department of Labor and Industries; Department of Public Health; Department of Public Safety; Department of Public Works; Commission on Administration and Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS

The two reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths (Public Document No. 1) and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43) have been made, as required by law.

The publication of Public Document No. 101, Information relative to Voluntary Associations owning or controlling Public Service Corporations, was discontinued under authority of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1924.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS

| When Received | City or Town | SUBJECT AND REFERENCE | Action | Date of Action |
|---------------|------------------|--|----------|----------------|
| 1924 | | | | |
| Jan. 17 | Holyoke | Board of survey, G. L. 41, § 73 | Accepted | Jan. 15, 1924 |
| Jan. 21 | Weymouth | Tenement houses in towns, G. L. 145 (1912, 635) | Accepted | Jan. 12, 1923 |
| Feb. 7 | Springfield | Pensions to foremen, inspectors etc., 1923, 458 | Accepted | Jan. 28, 1924 |
| Feb. 12 | Holyoke | Municipal pensions for school janitors, G. L. 32, §§ 44 & 45 | Accepted | Jan. 5, 1924 |
| Feb. 15 | Mansfield | Public parks, G. L. 45, §§ 1-9 | Accepted | Jan. 21, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Watersfield | Name of Overseers of the Poor changed to Board of Public Welfare, 1923, 26 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Chelmsford | Voting precincts in towns, G. L. 54 § 6 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Sharon | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Winchester | Name of Overseers of the Poor changed to Board of Public Welfare, 1923, 26 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | West Bridgewater | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | West Bridgewater | Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses, G. L. 101, § 17 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Dartmouth | Precinct voting, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Ipswich | Board of survey, G. L. 41, § 73 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Precinct voting, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Sunday sales, G. L. 136, § 6 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Prevention of fires, G. L. 148, § 6 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Precinct voting, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Board of survey, G. L. 41, § 73 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Inspection of buildings, G. L. 143, § 3 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Civil service for policemen and chief of police, G. L. 31, §§ 48, 49 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Pensions for policemen and firemen, G. L. 32, § 85 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G. L. 139, §§ 1-3 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Name of Overseers of the Poor changed to Board of Public Welfare, 1923, 26 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Retirement and pensioning of firemen, 1921, 337 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Eight-hour day for certain public employees, G. L. 149, § 30 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Building lines, G. L. 82, § 37 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Polling place, 1898, 548, § 349 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Voting precincts, G. L. 54, § 6 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Voting precincts, G. L. 54, §§ 2 & 10 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Precinct voting, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Building lines, G. L. 82, § 37 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Sunday sales, G. L. 136, §§ 7 & 8 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |
| Feb. 19 | Marblehead | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Feb. 11, 1924 |

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS—*Concluded.*

| When received | City or Town | SUBJECT AND REFERENCE | Action | Date of Action |
|---------------|--------------|--|----------|----------------|
| 1924 | | | | |
| June 30 | Marblehead | Voting precincts, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | June 28, 1924 |
| July 7 | Somerset | Voting precincts, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | June 30, 1924 |
| July 9 | Brookton | Appointment of election officers, G. L. 54, § 11 | Accepted | June 30, 1924 |
| July 15 | Peabody | Pensions to foremen, inspectors, etc., 1923, 458 | Accepted | July 10, 1924 |
| July 24 | Melrose | Name of Overseers of the Poor changed to Board of Public Welfare, 1923, 26 | Accepted | July 23, 1924 |
| July 29 | Lanesboro | Voting precincts, G. L. 39, § 20 | Accepted | Feb. 5, 1923 |
| Aug. 11 | Attleboro | Jitney Act, G. L. 159, § 45 | Accepted | Aug. 9, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Brookton | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, § 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Brookton | Question on adoption of Plan B under G. L. 43 (City Charters) | Rejected | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Melrose | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Reading | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Saugus | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Nov. 17 | Woburn | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Dec. 8 | Shrewsbury | Collection of water rates, 1923, 391 | Accepted | Nov. 18, 1924 |
| Dec. 12 | Gardner | Two-platoon system in fire department, G. L. 48, § 59 | Accepted | Nov. 4, 1924 |
| Dec. 13 | Clinton | Licensed boxing matches, G. L. 147, § 32 | Accepted | Oct. 17, 1924 |
| Dec. 19 | North Adams | Pensions for firemen, 1921, 337 | Accepted | Dec. 12, 1924 |
| Dec. 19 | Uxbridge | Appointment of assistant assessors, 1921, 14 | Accepted | Nov. 13, 1921 |
| Dec. 31 | Norwood | Licensed boxing matches, G. L. 147, § 32 | Accepted | Dec. 29, 1924 |

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT AND REFERRED TO THE VOTERS, TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CITY, TO THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN, OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY

| When received | From whom received | TITLE OF ACT | Date of Action | VOTE | |
|---------------|---|---|----------------|------|-----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| 1924 | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Company. | An Act providing for the extension of rapid transit facilities in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston [1923, 480] | Dec. 31, 1923 | -1 | - |
| Jan. 21 | Town Clerk, Saugus | An Act placing under the civil service laws the office of chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Saugus [1923, 22] | Mch. 5, 1923 | 549 | 354 |
| Jan. 21 | Town Clerk, Needham | An Act providing for the submission of certain votes and motions for referendum in the town of Needham [1923, 73] | Mch. 12, 1923 | 739 | 350 |
| Jan. 21 | Town Clerk, Belmont | An Act authorizing the town of Belmont to pay a certain sum of money to the mother of Charles Irving Lohr [1923, 355] | Dec. 4, 1923 | 86 | 14 |
| Jan. 23 | Chairman, Plymouth County Commissioners. | An Act providing for the construction of a breakwater at Pemberton Point in the town of Hull [1923, 440] | Aug. 21, 1923 | -2 | - |
| Jan. 24 | Town Clerk, Hull | An Act providing for the construction of a breakwater at Pemberton Point in the town of Hull [1923, 440] | June 25, 1923 | -3 | - |
| Feb. 11 | Town Clerk, Oak Bluffs | An Act increasing the amount of money that may be expended by the town of Oak Bluffs for advertising the town and for public amusements [1922, 145] | Feb. 5, 1924 | -4 | - |
| Feb. 15 | Town Clerk, Plymouth | An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth to erect a wharf and public landing [1921, 162] | Mch. 24, 1923 | -4 | - |
| Feb. 21 | City Clerk, New Bedford | An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of New Bedford [1923, 161] | | -5 | - |
| Feb. 27 | Clerk, Dracut Water Supply District. | An Act relative to the raising of money by taxation by the Dracut Water Supply District [1923, 148] | Feb. 19, 1924 | -3 | - |
| Feb. 28 | Deputy Assistant Clerk, Essex County Commissioners. | An Act providing for an investigation relative to traffic congestion at or near Richard Blynnan bridge in the city of Gloucester [1924, 35] | Feb. 26, 1924 | -6 | - |
| Mch. 3 | City Clerk, Brockton | An Act relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in the city of Brockton [1923, 255] | Mch. 1, 1924 | -7 | - |
| Mch. 8 | Clerk, Middlesex County Commissioners. | An Act further increasing the amount the county of Middlesex may borrow to make improvements at the county buildings in the city of Cambridge [1924, 21] | Feb. 12, 1924 | -8 | - |
| Mch. 8 | Clerk, Middlesex County Commissioners. | An Act authorizing the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of providing suitable accommodations for the district court of Somerville [1924, 69] | Mch. 7, 1924 | -8 | - |

¹ Accepted by the board of directors.

² Accepted by the county commissioners of Plymouth County

³ Adopted by unanimous vote.

⁴ Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

⁵ Rejected by the city council.

⁶ Accepted by the county commissioners of Essex County.

⁷ Accepted by the city council.

⁸ Accepted by the county commissioners of Middlesex County.

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT AND REFERRED TO THE VOTERS, TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CITY, TO THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN, OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY — *Continued*

| When received | From whom received | TITLE OF ACT | Date of Action | Vote | |
|---------------|---|--|----------------|------|------|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| 1924 | | | | | |
| Mch. 15 | Town Clerk, Natick | An Act to extend the provisions of the civil service law to the regular police force of the town of Natick [1916, 25(s)] | Mch. 5, 1923 | 1982 | 1581 |
| Mch. 17 | City Clerk, New Bedford | An Act authorizing the city of New Bedford to sell a part of Brooklawn Park [1924, 53] | Mch. 14, 1924 | -7 | - |
| Mch. 25 | Mayor, Boston | An Act providing for the extension of rapid transit facilities in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston [1923, 480] | Mch. 15, 1924 | -9 | - |
| Mch. 27 | City Clerk, Springfield | An Act authorizing the city of Springfield to pay an annuity to Thomas B. Drinan [1924, 100] | Mch. 24, 1924 | -7 | - |
| Mch. 28 | City Clerk, Revere | An Act relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in the city of Revere [1924, 117] | Mch. 26, 1924 | -7 | - |
| April 14 | City Clerk, Beverly | An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to pension Nathaniel W. Corliss [1924, 125] | April 7, 1924 | -10 | - |
| April 18 | City Clerk, Taunton | An Act relative to pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Taunton [1924, 241] | April 17, 1924 | -11 | - |
| May 1 | City Clerk, Lowell | An Act authorizing the city of Lowell to retire and pension scrub women in its employ [1924, 124] | April 15, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 3 | City Clerk, Springfield | An Act relative to the laying out and construction of alleys and passageways in the city of Springfield [1924, 43] | Mch. 24, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 7 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act providing retirement allowances for employees of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission, so-called [1924, 89] | May 5, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 7 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pension Michael J. Curran [1924, 195] | May 2, 1924 | -12 | - |
| May 9 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the parents of Peter P. Oginski [1924, 283] | May 7, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 9 | City Clerk, Holyoke | An Act amending the act providing for annuities and pensions for employees of the city of Boston and county of Suffolk [1924, 251] | April 22, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 10 | City Clerk, Cambridge | An Act authorizing the city of Holyoke to use certain park lands for the purpose of laying out a public street and extending High Street [1924, 226] | May 6, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 13 | Clerk, Middlesex County Commissioners | An Act providing retirement allowances for employees of the Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission, so-called [1924, 89] | May 9, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 17 | City Clerk, Cambridge | An Act to provide accommodations for the district court of Lowell [1924, 342] | May 10, 1924 | -8 | - |
| May 17 | City Clerk, Lowell | An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter H. Harding [1924, 305] | May 13, 1924 | -7 | - |
| May 26 | City Clerk, Worcester | An Act authorizing the city of Lowell to pay an annuity to the widow of Ronald C. Bisillon [1924, 306] | May 6, 1924 | -7 | - |
| | | An Act authorizing the city of Worcester to pay a sum of money to Anna B. and to David O. Stonequist [1924, 312] | May 13, 1924 | -7 | - |

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|----------|---|--|----------------|-----|
| May 28 | City Clerk, Beverly | An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to pay a sum of money to the widow of James J. Fagan [1924, 333] | May 19, 1924 | -10 |
| June 5 | City Clerk, Chicopee | An Act relative to the tenure of office of the city messenger and assistant city messenger of the city of Chicopee [1924, 355] | June 4, 1924 | -7 |
| June 11 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the parents of James O'Malley | May 13, 1924 | -7 |
| June 13 | Town Clerk, Wakefield | An Act relative to sewer assessments in the town of Wakefield [1924, 79] | June 2, 1924 | -4 |
| June 18 | City Clerk, Lowell | An Act authorizing the city of Lowell to pay an annuity to the widow of William T. Foss | June 4, 1924 | -7 |
| June 24 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act establishing the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business [1924, 506] | June 24, 1924 | -7 |
| June 24 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act establishing the salary of the deputy sheriff in charge of the session of the superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county [1924, 417] | June 23, 1924 | -7 |
| June 24 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the brothers of Frank H. Milliken [1924, 438] | June 23, 1924 | -7 |
| June 24 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act establishing the salary of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district in the city of Boston [1924, 503] | June 23, 1924 | -7 |
| June 27 | Assistant Clerk, Essex County Commissioners | An Act authorizing the county of Essex to borrow money for certain improvements at the Essex County Training School [1924, 463] | June 23, 1924 | -6 |
| July 7 | City Clerk, Lowell | An Act authorizing the city of Lowell to pay an annuity to the widow of Edward J. P. Cunningham [1924, 366] | June 24, 1924 | -6 |
| July 9 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act relative to the pension paid to Charles P. Lebon by the city of Boston [1924, 378] | July 7, 1924 | -7 |
| July 9 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the father of Irene W. Fall [1924, 387] | July 3, 1924 | -7 |
| July 10 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to borrow and to raise by taxation money for hospital purposes [1924, 352] | July 3, 1924 | -7 |
| July 30 | City Clerk, Lowell | An Act providing for an investigation by the department of public health of the matter of sewerage and sewage disposal in the valley of the Concord River [1924, 269] | July 8, 1924 | -7 |
| Aug. 8 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Charles V. Carey [1924, 486] | July 28, 1924 | -7 |
| Aug. 8 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Philip J. McGonagle [1924, 363] | July 30, 1924 | -7 |
| Aug. 11 | City Clerk, Attleboro | An Act making the present employees of the electrical branch of the fire department of the city of Attleboro eligible for pensions under the provisions of law relative to firemen in cities [1924, 286] | Aug. 5, 1924 | -7 |
| Aug. 12 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act to establish the salary of the messenger of the probate court for the county of Suffolk [1924, 415] | Aug. 9, 1924 | -7 |
| Aug. 19 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the legal guardian and for the benefit of Agnes Flaherty [1924, 474] | Aug. 8, 1924 | -7 |
| Sept. 24 | Clerk, Middlesex County Commissioners | An Act providing for additional court officers in the third district court of Eastern Middlesex [1924, 86] | Aug. 12, 1924 | -7 |
| Oct. 9 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Christopher Melia [1924, 405] | Sept. 23, 1924 | -8 |
| Oct. 22 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act to establish the salary of the messenger in the office of the district attorney for the Suffolk district [1924, 346] | Oct. 7, 1924 | -7 |
| | | | Oct. 21, 1924 | -7 |

⁴ Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

⁶ Accepted by the county commissioners of Essex County.

⁷ Accepted by the city council.

⁸ Accepted by the county commissioners of Middlesex County.

⁹ Agreement by the Old Colony Railroad Company as owner and the New York, New Haven and

Hartford Railroad Company as lessee to accept certain payment for the Shawmut branch filed with the Mayor of Boston.

¹⁰ Accepted by the board of aldermen.

¹¹ By more than a two thirds vote of the municipal council.

¹² Accepted by the mayor and city council.

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT AND REFERRED TO THE VOTERS, TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CITY, TO THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN, OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY — *Concluded*

| When received | From whom received | TITLE OF ACT | Date of Action | VOPE | |
|---------------|---|---|----------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| 1924 | | | | | |
| Nov. 7 | City Clerk, Sonerville | An Act to establish the salary of members of the board of aldermen of the city of Sonerville [1924, 160] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 9,365 | 12,515 |
| Nov. 17 | City Clerk, Brockton | An Act relative to the holding of city primaries in the city of Brockton [1924, 273] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 10,920 | 3,046 |
| Nov. 17 | Election Commissioners, Cambridge | An Act relative to preliminary elections for the nomination of candidates for elective municipal office in the city of Cambridge [1924, 135] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 9,966 | 7,450 |
| Nov. 17 | Election Commissioners, Lowell | An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Lowell [1924, 279] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 10,286 | 11,616 |
| Nov. 17 | City Clerk, Lynn | An Act providing for biennial elections in the city of Lynn [1924, 198] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 10,120 | 8,383 |
| Nov. 17 | City Clerk, Melrose | An Act reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Melrose [1924, 407] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 4,405 | 2,101 |
| Nov. 17 | City Clerk, Revere | An Act relative to the tenure of office of the city clerk of the city of Revere and to the manner of his election and removal [1923, 199] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 3,067 | 2,117 |
| Nov. 17 | City Clerk, Westfield | An Act relative to biennial municipal elections in the city of Westfield [1924, 74] | Nov. 4, 1924 | 2,170 | 734 |
| Nov. 18 | Election Commissioners, Boston | An Act providing for biennial elections in the city of Boston and for borough or ward representation in the city council thereof, and making certain other changes in and additions to the charter of said city [1924, 479]. (Plan No. 2, accepted, see note) | Nov. 4, 1924 | -13 | -13 |
| Nov. 25 | Assistant Town Clerk, Walpole | An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Walpole, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of town affairs [1924, 377] | Nov. 24, 1924 | 334 | 273 |
| Dec. 4 | City Clerk, Revere | An act to provide for surface and ground water drainage in the northeasterly part of Everett and the adjacent portions of Malden and Revere [1924, 456] | Nov. 24, 1924 | -7 | - |
| Dec. 5 | City Clerk, Gloucester | An Act subjecting the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Gloucester to the civil service laws [1924, 161] | Dec. 2, 1924 | 3,168 | 2,509 |
| Dec. 5 | Assistant City Clerk, Boston | An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of Beatrice Rosenblatt [1924, 389] | Nov. 26, 1924 | -7 | - |
| Dec. 11 | City Clerk, Peabody | An Act subjecting the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Peabody to the civil service laws [1924, 153] | Dec. 2, 1924 | 2,826 | 1,703 |
| Dec. 13 | Town Clerk, Needham | An Act providing for the admission of the town of Needham to the south metropolitan sewerage system and authorizing said town to construct and operate a system of sewers and to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness therefor [1924, 59] | Dec. 2, 1924 | -3 | - |
| Dec. 19 | City Clerk, Newton | An Act repealing the provisions of law providing for preferential voting at municipal elections in the city of Newton and making the general municipal primary laws applicable therein [1924, 225] | Mch. 17, 1924 | 2,035 | 2,416 |
| Dec. 27 | Town Clerk, Stoughton | An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Stoughton [1921, 400] | Nov. 9, 1924 | 846 | 311 |
| Dec. 31 | City Clerk, Fall River | An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River [1924, 278] | June 11, 1921 | 14,819 | 12,521 |
| Dec. 31 | City Clerk, Fall River | An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River [1924, 278] | Dec. 2, 1924 | 14,819 | 12,521 |

³ Adopted by unanimous vote.

⁷ Accepted by the city council.

¹³ Vote was as follows: — Plan No. One, 51,602; Plan No. Two, 56,262.

RETURNS OF VOTES ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, ETC., 1924

Returns made by the Several City and Town Clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the Year 1924, under the Requirements of Section 11, Chapter 138, General Laws, showing the Vote given at their Last Annual Meeting on the Question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this City or Town?" etc.

| COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS | Third Class | | | Fourth Class | | | Fifth Class | | | Amounts Received for Licenses | Vote at Last Annual Meet- ing. Shall Licenses be Granted? | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--------|
| | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | | Yes | No |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Barnstable Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnstable . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 366 | 401 |
| Bourne . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 266 | 385 |
| Brewster . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 13 |
| Chatham . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 86 | 126 |
| Dennis . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 115 |
| Eastham . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | 24 |
| Falmouth . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 392 | 449 |
| Harwich . . . | 1 | \$1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1 00 | 186 | 305 |
| Mashpee . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 48 |
| Orleans . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 124 | 195 |
| Provincetown . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 222 | 286 |
| Sandwich . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 | 165 |
| Truro . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 54 |
| Wellfleet . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Yarmouth . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 54 |
| Totals . . . | 1 | \$1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1 00 | 1,999 | 2,625 |
| <i>Berkshire Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams . . . | 2 | \$2 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$2 00 | 1,449 | 930 |
| Alford . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 44 |
| Becket . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 | 98 |
| Cheshire . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 | 37 |
| Clarksburg . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 84 | 175 |
| Dalton . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 263 | 437 |
| Egremont . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 | 49 |
| Florida . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 23 |
| Great Barrington . . . | 2 | 2 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00 | 618 | 513 |
| Hancock . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 27 |
| Hinsdale . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91 | 125 |
| Lanesborough . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69 | 78 |
| Lee . . . | 3 | 3 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00 | 293 | 213 |
| Lenox . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 322 | 255 |
| Monterey . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 40 |
| Mt. Washington . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 |
| New Ashford . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| New Marlborough . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 82 | 96 |
| North Adams . . . | 6 | 6 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 00 | 2,866 | 2,167 |
| Otis . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 49 |
| Peru . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 |
| Pittsfield . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,491 | 4,382 |
| Richmond . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 72 |
| Sandisfield . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 15 |
| Savoy . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 7 |
| Sheffield . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 61 | 102 |
| Stockbridge . . . | 1 | 1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 147 | 189 |
| Tyringham . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 9 |
| Washington . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | 15 |
| West Stockbridge . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97 | 100 |
| Williamstown . . . | 2 | 2 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00 | 357 | 561 |
| Windsor . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 23 |
| Totals . . . | 16 | \$16 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$16 00 | 11,761 | 10,847 |
| <i>Bristol Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acushnet . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 289 | 176 |
| Attleboro . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,114 | 2,274 |
| Berkley . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 108 |
| Dartmouth . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 398 | 482 |
| Dighton . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 30 |
| Easton . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 562 | 572 |
| Fairhaven . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 135 | 269 |
| Fall River . . . | 32 ² | \$31 00 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1 00 | - | \$32 00 | 18,164 | 11,253 |
| Freetown . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 53 |
| Mansfield . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 556 | 733 |

¹ Not submitted to voters.² One Cancelled.

Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages, etc., 1924 — Continued

| COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS | Third Class | | | Fourth Class | | | Fifth Class | | | Amounts Received for Licenses | Vote at Last Annual Meet- ing. Shall Licenses be Granted? | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--------|
| | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | | Yes | No |
| <i>Bristol Co.—Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Bedford | 40 | \$40 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$40 00 | 14,803 | 7,871 |
| No. Attleborough | 3 | 3 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00 | 441 | 386 |
| Norton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 81 | 74 |
| Raynham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 106 | 110 |
| Rehoboth | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58 | 122 |
| Seekonk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 155 |
| Somerset | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 92 |
| Swansea | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 120 | 216 |
| Taunton | 13 | 13 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 00 | 4,158 | 2,751 |
| Westport | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 312 | 357 |
| Totals | 88 | \$87 00 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1 00 | - | \$88 00 | 42,428 | 28,084 |
| <i>Dukes Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chilmark | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 20 |
| Edgartown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102 | 77 |
| Gay Head | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Gosnold | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37 | - |
| Oak Bluffs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 156 | 99 |
| Tisbury | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89 | 142 |
| West Tisbury | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Totals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 392 | 338 |
| <i>Essex Co</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amesbury | 2 | \$2 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$2 00 | 838 | 1,159 |
| Andover | 1 | 1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 605 | 880 |
| Beverly | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,639 | 2,988 |
| Boxford | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 | 73 |
| Danvers | 3 | 3 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 00 | 493 | 871 |
| Essex | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 110 | 212 |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 | 215 |
| Gloucester | 4 | 4 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 00 | 2,644 | 3,118 |
| Groveland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | 63 |
| Hamilton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 250 | 277 |
| Haverhill | 10 | 10 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 | 6,063 | 4,555 |
| Ipswich | 1 | 1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 403 | 528 |
| Lawrence | 27 | 27 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 00 | 11,982 | 5,313 |
| Lynn | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ³ | - |
| Lynnfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 109 | 140 |
| Manchester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 202 | 294 |
| Marblehead | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 491 | 741 |
| Merrimac | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 157 | 246 |
| Methuen | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,435 | 1,592 |
| Middleton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 112 | 121 |
| Nahant | 1 | 1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 344 | 253 |
| Newbury | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 64 | 138 |
| Newburyport | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 682 | 818 |
| North Andover | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 851 | 956 |
| Peabody | 7 | 7 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 00 | 2,530 | 2,268 |
| Rockport | 1 | 1 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 00 | 285 | 519 |
| Rowley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91 | 223 |
| Salem | 10 | 10 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 00 | 4,416 | 3,700 |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 219 | 291 |
| Saugus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 690 | 1,099 |
| Swampscott | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 460 | 1,226 |
| Topsfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 97 |
| Wenham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 165 |
| West Newbury | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 137 | 295 |
| Totals | 67 | \$67 00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$67 00 | 39,652 | 35,434 |
| <i>Franklin Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Barnardston | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 30 |
| Buckland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91 | 118 |
| Charlemont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Colrain | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 40 |
| Conway | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 | 42 |
| Deerfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 159 | 92 |
| Erving | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | 27 |
| Gill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - ¹ | - |
| Greenfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,153 | 941 |

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| | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | | Yes | No |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Franklin Co.</i> <i>—Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hawley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Heath | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Leverett | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 |
| Leyden | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 15 |
| Monroe | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Montague | 2 | \$2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$2 00 | 670 | 343 |
| New Salem | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Northfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 | 147 |
| Orange | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 499 | 538 |
| Rowe | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Shelburne | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 107 | 268 |
| Shutesbury | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Sunderland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Warwick | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 10 |
| Wendell | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 35 | 27 |
| Whately | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 51 | 73 |
| Totals | 4 | \$4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$4 00 | 3,005 | 2,745 |
| <i>Hampden Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agawam | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 255 | 213 |
| Blandford | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 57 |
| Brimfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 51 | 60 |
| Chester | 1 | \$1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$1 00 | 154 | 98 |
| <i>Chicopee</i> | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 00 | 3,401 | 1,607 |
| East Longmeadow | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 106 | 156 |
| Granville | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 44 |
| Hampden | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 41 |
| Holland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 13 |
| <i>Holyoke</i> | 16 | 16 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 00 | 8,521 | 5,078 |
| Longmeadow | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 117 | 229 |
| Ludlow | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 535 | 351 |
| Monson | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 346 | 336 |
| Montgomery | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 17 |
| Palmer | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | 18 | \$18 00 | — | 21 00 | 721 | 458 |
| Russell | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 121 | 123 |
| Southwick | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 77 | 94 |
| <i>Springfield</i> | 37 | 37 00 | — | 1 | \$250 00 | — | — | — | — | 287 00 | 13,767 | 7,059 |
| Tolland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 14 |
| Wales | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 30 |
| West Springfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,377 | 969 |
| <i>Westfield</i> | 6 | 6 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 00 | 1,955 | 1,255 |
| Wilbraham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 66 | 37 |
| Totals | 67 | \$67 00 | — | 1 | \$250 00 | — | 18 | \$18 00 | — | \$335 00 | 31,748 | 18,339 |
| <i>Hampshire Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amherst | 3 | \$3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$3 00 | 325 | 442 |
| Belchertown | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 191 | 162 |
| Chesterfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 45 |
| Cummington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 50 |
| Easthampton | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 1,280 | 708 |
| Enfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 18 |
| Goshen | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Granby | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 93 |
| Greenwich | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 31 |
| Hadley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 83 | 92 |
| Hatfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 101 | 125 |
| Huntington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 169 | 111 |
| Middlefield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 14 |
| <i>Northampton</i> | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 2,829 | 2,010 |
| Pelham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 17 |
| Plainfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 12 |
| Prescott | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 13 |
| South Hadley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 399 | 436 |
| Southampton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Ware | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 787 | 489 |
| Westhampton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 38 |
| Williamsburg | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 188 | 173 |
| Worthington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 34 |
| Totals | 10 | \$10 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$10 00 | 6,486 | 5,113 |

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| <i>Middlesex Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67 | 145 |
| Arlington | 6 | \$6 00 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$6 00 | 975 | 1,668 |
| Ashby | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 41 |
| Ashland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 207 | 325 |
| Ayer | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 276 | 311 |
| Bedford | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 127 | 246 |
| Belmont | 5 | 5 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 00 | 704 | 1,090 |
| Billerica | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 383 | 598 |
| Boxborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 52 |
| Burlington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 144 | 87 |
| Cambridge | 21 | 21 00 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 00 | — ⁴ | — |
| Carlisle | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | 36 |
| Chelmsford | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 331 | 637 |
| Concord | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 118 |
| Dracut | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 414 | 393 |
| Dunstable | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | 47 |
| Everett | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3,343 | 3,865 |
| Frammingham | 7 | 7 00 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 00 | 1,208 | 1,138 |
| Groton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 208 | 267 |
| Holliston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 249 | 353 |
| Hopkinton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 226 | 220 |
| Hudson | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 765 | 918 |
| Lexington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 894 | 1,008 |
| Lincoln | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 64 |
| Littleton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 37 | 113 |
| Lovell | 26 | 26 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26 00 | 14,662 | 9,068 |
| Malden | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5,075 | 6,261 |
| Marlborough | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 00 | — ⁵ | — |
| Maynard | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 512 | 545 |
| Medford | 7 | 7 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 00 | 3,937 | 4,233 |
| Melrose | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,790 | 4,327 |
| Natick | 5 | 5 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 00 | 1,483 | 1,762 |
| Newton | 11 | 11 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 00 | 1,758 | 2,560 |
| North Reading | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 133 | 185 |
| Pepperell | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 117 | 119 |
| Reading | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 407 | 919 |
| Sherborn | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 157 | 188 |
| Shirley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 136 | 133 |
| Somerville | 23 | 23 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23 00 | — ⁶ | — |
| Stoneham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 566 | 922 |
| Stow | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | 64 |
| Sudbury | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 47 | 89 |
| Tewksbury | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 95 | 204 |
| Townsend | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 | 87 |
| Tyngsborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 78 | 121 |
| Wakefield | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 893 | 1,353 |
| Waltham | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | 39 | \$39 00 | — | 43 00 | 2,773 | 3,418 |
| Watertown | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 1,842 | 2,721 |
| Wayland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 196 | 275 |
| Westford | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 205 | 270 |
| Weston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 45 | 52 |
| Wilmington | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 208 | 301 |
| Winchester | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 646 | 1,341 |
| Woburn | 5 | 5 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 00 | 2,120 | 3,271 |
| Totals | 136 | \$136 00 | 4 | — | — | — | 39 | \$39 00 | — | \$175 00 | 50,704 | 58,529 |
| <i>Nantucket Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nantucket | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 181 | 175 |
| <i>Norfolk Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 175 | 210 |
| Beltingham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 176 | 161 |
| Brantree | 1 | \$1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$1 00 | 483 | 647 |
| Brookline | 12 | 12 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 00 | 1,826 | 2,332 |
| Canton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 690 | 772 |
| Cohasset | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 368 | 471 |
| Dedham | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 1,192 | 702 |
| Dover | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 95 | 99 |
| Foxborough | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 265 | 423 |
| Franklin | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 555 | 534 |
| Holbrook | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 81 | 101 |
| Medfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 190 | 157 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norfolk Co.—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medway | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 240 | 245 |
| Mills | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 163 | 15 |
| Milton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 992 | 1,567 |
| Needham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 594 | 1,228 |
| Norfolk | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 97 | 143 |
| Norwood | 1 | \$1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$1 00 | 482 | 634 |
| Plainville | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 59 | 76 |
| Quincy | 8 | 8 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 00 | 5,993 | 7,894 |
| Randolph | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 587 | 534 |
| Sharon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 209 | 447 |
| Stoughton | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 304 | 278 |
| Walpole | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | \$10 00 | — | 10 00 | 512 | 491 |
| Wellesley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 422 | 472 |
| Westwood | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 58 | 69 |
| Weymouth | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 896 | 1,096 |
| Wrentham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 113 | 134 |
| Totals | 31 | \$31 00 | — | — | — | — | 10 | \$10 00 | — | \$41 00 | 17,817 | 22,071 |
| Plymouth Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abington | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 526 | 497 |
| Bridgewater | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 332 | 429 |
| Brockton | 12 | \$12 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$12 00 | — ⁶ | — |
| Carver | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 109 |
| Duxbury | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 175 | 125 |
| East Bridgewater | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 372 | 373 |
| Halifax | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | 93 |
| Hanover | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 165 | 308 |
| Hanson | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 97 | 133 |
| Hingham | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 114 | 131 |
| Hull | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 388 | 95 |
| Kingston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 115 | 134 |
| Lakeville | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 | 83 |
| Marion | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 79 | 120 |
| Marshfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 123 | 141 |
| Mattapoisett | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 111 | 194 |
| Middleborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 272 | 565 |
| Norwell | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 34 |
| Pembroke | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 46 | 48 |
| Plymouth | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 00 | 689 | 497 |
| Plympton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | 75 |
| Rochester | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 33 |
| Rockland | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 946 | 849 |
| Scituate | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 336 | 391 |
| Wareham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 318 | 307 |
| West Bridgewater | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 250 | 400 |
| Whitman | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 806 | 945 |
| Totals | 21 | \$21 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$21 00 | 6,454 | 7,109 |
| Suffolk Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 201 | \$202 00 ⁷ | 6 | 9 | \$2,700 00 | — | 2 | \$2 00 | — | \$2,904 00 | — ⁸ | — |
| Chelsea | 9 | 9 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 00 | 5,339 | 3,552 |
| Revere | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2,804 | 2,304 |
| Winthrop | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 00 | 1,419 | 2,395 |
| Totals | 214 | \$215 00 | 6 | 9 | \$2,700 00 | — | 2 | \$2 00 | — | \$2,917 00 | 9,562 | 8,251 |
| Worcester Co. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburnham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 118 | 190 |
| Athol | 2 | \$2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$2 00 | 793 | 847 |
| Auburn | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 266 | 422 |
| Barre | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 172 | 135 |
| Berlin | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | 99 |
| Blackstone | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 246 | 53 |
| Bolton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 55 |
| Boylston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 118 |
| Brookfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 84 | 70 |
| Charlton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 55 | 68 |
| Clinton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,630 | 1,559 |
| Dana | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | 35 |
| Douglas | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |

¹ Not submitted to voters.⁶ Biennial Elections, Chap. 273, Acts 1924.⁷ One license paid for twice.⁸ Biennial elections, Chap. 479, Acts 1924

Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages, etc., 1924 — Concluded

| COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS | Thrd Class | | | Fourth Class | | | Fifth Class | | | Amounts Received for Licenses | Vote at Last Annual Meet- ing. Shall Licenses be Granted? | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--------|
| | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | No. Issued | Amounts Received for Same | No. Revoked | | Yes | No |
| <i>Worcester Co.—Con.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dudley | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 390 | 145 |
| East Brookfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 23 |
| Fitchburg | 16 | \$16 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$16 00 | 5,523 | 4,713 |
| Gardner | 6 | 6 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 00 | 962 | 830 |
| Grafton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 442 | 397 |
| Hardwick | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 264 | 193 |
| Harvard | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 56 | 95 |
| Holden | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 83 | 157 |
| Hopedale | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 27 |
| Hubbardston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 44 | 85 |
| Lancaster | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 42 | 67 |
| Leicester | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 334 | 283 |
| Leominster | 7 | 7 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 00 | 1,211 | 1,026 |
| Lunenburg | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70 | 101 |
| Mendon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 46 |
| Millford | 4 | 4 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 00 | 1,783 | 956 |
| Millbury | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 586 | 462 |
| Millville | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 230 | 177 |
| New Braintree | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 16 |
| North Brookfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 | 62 |
| Northborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 176 | 318 |
| Northbridge | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 600 | 567 |
| Oakham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 58 |
| Oxford | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 412 | 316 |
| Paxton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 69 | 65 |
| Petersham | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 53 |
| Phillipston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — ¹ | — |
| Princeton | 8 | 8 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 00 | — | — |
| Royalston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 44 |
| Rutland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 33 |
| Shrewsbury | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | 113 |
| Southborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 164 | 260 |
| Southbridge | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 2,054 | 998 |
| Spencer | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 545 | 362 |
| Sterling | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70 | 83 |
| Sturbridge | 1 | 1 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 00 | 170 | 151 |
| Sutton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 107 | 107 |
| Templeton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 159 | 133 |
| Upton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 99 | 183 |
| Uxbridge | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 426 | 515 |
| Warren | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 299 | 198 |
| Webster | 3 | 3 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 00 | 1,592 | 533 |
| West Boylston | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 44 | 148 |
| West Brookfield | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 105 | 136 |
| Westborough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 431 | 598 |
| Westminster | 2 | 2 00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 89 |
| Winchendon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 00 | 518 | 397 |
| Worcester | 38 | 38 00 | — | 2 | \$600 00 | — | — | — | — | 638 00 | 22,551 | 15,894 |
| Totals | 94 | \$94 00 | — | 2 | \$600 00 | — | — | — | — | \$694 00 | 46,397 | 35,864 |

¹ Not submitted to voters

RECAPITULATION

| COUNTIES | Vote at Last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be Granted? | | Number Issued | | | Number Revoked | Amounts Received for Licenses |
|------------------|---|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Yes | No | Third Class | Fourth Class | Fifth Class | | |
| Barnstable . . . | 1,999 | 2,625 | 1 | — | — | — | \$1 00 |
| Berkshire . . . | 11,761 | 10,847 | 16 | — | — | — | 16 00 |
| Bristol . . . | 42,428 | 28,084 | 88 | — | 1 | — | 88 00 |
| Dukes . . . | 392 | 338 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Essex . . . | 39,652 | 35,434 | 67 | — | — | — | 67 00 |
| Franklin . . . | 3,005 | 2,745 | 4 | — | — | — | 4 00 |
| Hampden . . . | 31,748 | 18,339 | 67 | 1 | 18 | — | 335 00 |
| Hampshire . . . | 6,486 | 5,113 | 10 | — | — | — | 10 00 |
| Middlesex . . . | 50,704 | 58,529 | 136 | — | 39 | 4 | 175 00 |
| Nantucket . . . | 181 | 175 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Norfolk . . . | 17,817 | 22,071 | 31 | — | 10 | — | 41 00 |
| Plymouth . . . | 6,454 | 7,109 | 21 | — | — | — | 21 00 |
| Suffolk . . . | 9,562 | 8,251 | 214 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2,917 00 |
| Worcester . . . | 46,397 | 35,864 | 94 | 2 | — | — | 694 00 |
| Totals . . . | 268,586 | 235,524 | 749 | 12 | 70 | 10 | \$4,369 00 |

ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF THE SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1924, IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 37, SECTION 23, OF THE GENERAL LAWS

| COUNTIES | Amount of Money Received | | | | Number of Days' Attendance | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|
| | From County Treasurer | From All Other Sources | Total | For Fees in Civil Processes | For Fees in Criminal Processes | Upon the Court | Upon County Commissioners | Upon More than One Tribunal Simultaneously | Total |
| Barnstable | — | \$555 00 | \$555 00 | — | \$555 00 | 26 | — | — | 26 |
| Berkshire | \$3,300 00 | 1,345 00 | 4,645 00 | — | — | 69 | 14 | 2 | 85 |
| Bristol | 4,000 00 ¹ | 24,163 92 | 28,163 92 | — | — | 172 | 10 | 4 | 186 |
| Dukes | 228 76 | 229 75 | 458 51 | \$161 46 | 68 29 | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| Essex | — | 25,141 65 | 25,141 65 | — | — | 190 | — | 83 | 273 |
| Franklin | 1,567 04 | 1,326 90 | 2,893 94 | — | — | 63 | — | — | 63 |
| Hampden | 3,900 00 | 9,464 22 | 13,364 22 | — | — | 206 | 7 | 102 | 315 |
| Hampshire | — | 4,265 00 | 4,265 00 | — | — | 103 | 2 | — | 105 |
| Middlesex | 4,600 00 | 41,805 86 | 46,405 86 | — | — | 1,256 | — | 196 | 1,452 |
| Nantucket | 372 48 | 213 00 ³ | 585 48 | — ² | — ² | 4 | — | — | 4 |
| Norfolk | 3,700 00 | 8,261 00 | 11,961 00 | — | 8,261 00 | 223 | — | 98 | 321 |
| Plymouth | 3,500 00 | 166 20 ⁴ | 3,666 20 | 21 00 | — | 86 | 43 | 17 | 146 |
| Suffolk | 4,000 00 ⁵ | 118,689 92 ⁶ | 122,689 92 | — | — | 2,936 ⁷ | — | — | 2,936 |
| Worcester | 4,100 00 | 36,455 14 | 40,555 14 | — | — | 211 | — | 535 | 746 |
| Totals | \$33,268 28 | \$272,082 56 | \$305,350 84 | \$182 46 | \$8,884 29 | 5,548 | 76 | 1,037 | 6,661 |

¹ Salary.

² Allowed to retain fees by statute.

³ Superior Court expenses.

⁴ Travel expenses \$145.20.

⁵ Salary, \$3,000 as sheriff, \$1,000 as keeper of county jail.

⁶ Fines, \$117,070.21; board of poor debtors, \$34.25; sales of old material, \$228.25; collected on civil process at jail, \$821.32; sale of gaming warrants, 32.57; board of United States prisoners, \$273.00; contempt of court, \$230.32.

⁷ Superior Criminal Court, first session, 195; second session, 205; third session, 120. District justices session, 188. Civil Court, first session, 176; second session, 174; third session, 172; fourth session, 174; fourth session, second division, 63; fifth session, 174; sixth session, 175; seventh session, 172. Jury waived session, 122. Divorce session, 95. Equity motion session, 305; merit session, 243. Supreme Judicial Court, for the Commonwealth, 83; for the county, 100.

**ABSTRACT AND TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE LAW,
EQUITY, DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924, IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 221, SECTION 24
OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 131 OF THE ACTS OF 1924
(Naturalization Business not included)**

| COUNTIES | Number Pending at Beginning of Year | | | | | Number Entered During Year | | | | Number Actually Tried | | | | | Number Disposed of by Agreement of Parties or by Order of Court | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| | Civil Cases | | | | | Civil Cases | | | | Civil Cases | | | | | Civil Cases | | | |
| | Jury | Jury waived | Equity | Divorce | Criminal Cases | Jury | Jury Waived | Equity | Divorce | Jury | Jury Waived | Equity | Divorce | Criminal Cases | Jury | Jury Waived | Equity | Divorce |
| Barnstable | 92 | 42 | 20 | 29 | 31 | 54 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | — | 5 | 4 | 42 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| Berkshire | 225 | 122 | 109 | 63 ² | 63 | 175 | 79 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 17 ² | 13 | 124 | 70 ³ | 6 | 3 |
| Bristol | 1,666 | 601 | 413 | 270 ⁵ | 768 | 683 | 157 | 107 | 9 | 77 | 49 | 47 | 19 | 40 | 461 | 198 | 6 | — |
| Dukes | 13 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | — |
| Essex | 2,981 | 573 | 514 | 429 | 920 | 1,701 | 379 | 271 | 29 | 188 | 47 | 28 | 133 | 200 | 1,166 | 268 | 120 | 9 |
| Franklin | 205 | 81 | 174 | 57 | 14 | 136 | 33 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 6 | 104 | 27 | 10 | 4 |
| Hampden | 2,242 | 841 | 569 | 554 | 370 | 958 | 414 | 210 | 429 | 95 | 29 | 11 | 330 | 24 | 676 | 389 | 64 | 11 |
| Hampshire | 171 | 113 | 75 | 49 | 43 | 116 | 35 | 24 | 5 | 22 | 5 | — | 4 | 47 | 73 | 54 | 9 | 19 |
| Middlesex | 4,751 | 1,258 | 1,726 | 837 | 748 | 2,694 | 783 | 350 | 166 | 236 | 59 | 10 | 223 | 450 | 1,835 | 699 | 241 | 52 |
| Nantucket | 2 | 5 | — | 1 | — | 7 | 10 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| Norfolk | 1,053 | 286 | 340 | 183 | 709 | 606 | 185 | 71 | 36 | 63 | 17 | 30 | 42 | 75 | 397 | 144 | 19 | 14 |
| Plymouth | 713 | 267 | 320 | 193 | 526 | 463 | 139 | 85 | 103 | 57 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 100 | 282 | 123 | 25 | 118 |
| Suffolk | 17,384 | 4,118 | 4,491 | 2,285 | 1,366 | 7,582 | 2,341 | 1,809 | 565 | 1,569 | 274 | 292 | 589 | 1,276 | 9,557 | 3,087 | 903 | 82 |
| Worcester | 2,918 | 617 | 431 | 368 | 635 | 1,717 | 475 | 237 | 41 | 239 | 60 | 29 | 167 | 194 | 1,091 | 333 | 105 | 21 ⁹ |
| Total | 34,416 | 8,933 | 9,185 | 5,326 | 6,197 | 16,899 | 5,065 | 3,230 | 1,412 | 2,594 | 563 | 475 | 1,571 | 2,430 | 15,813 | 5,413 | 1,510 | 344 |

| COUNTIES | Number remaining Untried at End of Year | | | | | No. wherein Verdict of Jury in Civil Cases has been set aside by Court on Ground it was Excessive | Criminal Cases | | | | Number of Days during which Court has sat for Hearing | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--------|---------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Civil Cases | | | | Criminal Cases | | No. of Indictments Returned | No. of Appealed Cases entered | No. disposed of without trial | No. wherein new trial has been ordered | Civil Cases | | | | Criminal Cases |
| | Jury | Jury waived | Equity | Divorce | | | | | | | Jury | Jury waived | Equity | Divorce | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnstable | 103 | 51 | 28 | 22 | 40 | — | 24 | 22 | 33 | — | — ¹ | — | — | — | — |
| Berkshire | 258 | 126 ³ | 122 | 45 | 67 | — | 55 | 46 | 84 | — | 29 | — ⁴ | — | 1 | 19 |
| Bristol | 1,811 | 511 | 467 | 202 | 853 | 2 | 399 | 803 | 1,077 | — | 109 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| Dukes | 15 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 4 | — | 5 | 4 | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| Essex | 3,529 | 524 | 648 | 307 | 1,118 | — | 552 | 1,230 | 1,384 | 3 | 261 | 38 | 19 | — | 161 |
| Franklin | 238 | 88 | 191 | 31 | 25 | 1 | 34 | 21 | 40 | — | 25 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Hampden | 2,404 | 788 | 660 | 464 | 592 | — | 131 | 310 | 195 | — | 186 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 53 |
| Hampshire | 189 | 99 | 83 | 30 | 80 | — | 81 | 97 | 91 | — | 23 | 1 | — | 1 | 46 |
| Middlesex | 5,694 | 1,229 | 1,835 | 495 | 947 ⁷ | — | 973 | 1,544 | 1,868 | 79 | 307 | 34 | 13 | 29 | 382 |
| Nantucket | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Norfolk | 1,199 | 310 | 362 | 120 | 543 | — | 139 | 312 | 542 | 2 | 182 | 24 | — | — | 77 |
| Plymouth | 837 | 274 | 374 | 170 | 608 | — | 137 | 576 | 531 | — | 74 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 84 |
| Suffolk | 15,409 | 3,372 | 5,397 | 1,177 | 679 | 5 | 1,205 | 4,129 | 5,685 | 4 | 1,302 | 116 | 225 ⁸ | 105 | 294 |
| Worcester | 3,305 | 699 | 534 | 213 | 877 | 1 | 521 | 1,635 | 1,720 | — | 222 | 43 | 22 | 17 | 149 |
| Total | 34,993 | 8,087 | 10,704 | 3,282 | 6,433 | 9 | 4,256 | 10,729 | 13,250 | 88 | 2,720 | 340 | 314 | 206 | 1,332 |

¹ Unknown, owing to mixed sessions.

² Including two libels for annulment.

³ Including one case amended for equity.

⁴ Jury waived and equity cases, 15; jury waived, equity and divorce cases, 3.

⁵ Including decrees pending nisi. Dismissed, 6; Transferred to Probate Court, 4; Decrees pending nisi, 1923, 45; Decrees pending nisi 1924, 3.

⁶ All classes four days.

⁷ Indictments, 710; appealed cases, 237.

⁸ Equity merit session for all counties in the Commonwealth; equity motion session for all counties in the Commonwealth; a justice in attendance every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

⁹ In addition to this number 8 cases were transferred to the Probate Court.

